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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3673

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, TW
SUBJECT: GSP - PETITION TO REMOVE TSUS 547.55,
MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES

REF : STATE 111008 AND 115528

1. HSIN CHU GLASS WORKS, INC. APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY
MANUFACTURER OF THE SUBJECT PRODUCTS ON TAIWAN. HSIN CHU'S
EXPORT MANAGER INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY STARTED TO
PRODUCE MICROSCOPIC SLIDES/GLASSES ON A TRIAL BASIS IN 1976
WITH AN ANNUAL OUTPUT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY US\$10,000. HE
FURTHER STATED THAT BEGINNING THIS YEAR HSIN CHU INCREASED
OUTPUT TO US\$15,000 MONTHLY AS ITS PLANT REACHED FULL
PRODUCTION LEVELS.

2. NO OFFICIAL RECORD ON THE EXPORT OF THE SUBJECT PRODUCTS
IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT TIME. HOWEVER, HSIN CHU REVEALED THAT
90 PERCENT OF ITS CURRENT PRODUCTION OF MICROSCOPIC SLIDES/
GLASSES WAS DESTINED FOR THE U.S. MARKET AND THAT THE PRODUCTS
ARE UNSOPHISTICATED IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND USAGE. HSIN
CHU IS PLANNING TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN
OR EUROPE TO DEVELOP MORE SOPHISTICATION IN THIS NEW
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PRODUCT LINE. EMBASSY WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED
OF THE DEVELOPMENTS.
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Message Attributes

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